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Today, on World Press Freedom Day, the Government announced that it is expanding and deepening our work for press freedom around the world through several key actors. Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell and Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand, opinion piece, Expressen, 3 May 2024.

Published 03 May 2024 · [Opinion piece](#) from [Johan Forssell](#), [Parisa Liljestrand](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Culture](#)

#### [Joint statement on safety of journalists and access to information during the COVID-19 crisis](#)

In the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the undersigned chairs and members of the Groups of Friends on the Safety/Protection of Journalists are calling on all states to protect journalists' and media workers' safety, safeguard a free and independent media and ensure unhindered access to information, both online and offline.

Published 15 April 2020 · [Statement](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

#### [100 million page views of articles on women through the MFA's WikiGap initiative](#)

On Thursday 15 August, some 80 volunteers from more than 30 countries are invited to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to celebrate the impact made by the MFA's and Wikimedia Sweden's international initiative, WikiGap. The initiative has gained a foothold in more than 60 countries and has so far resulted in 32 000 new or edited articles about women on Wikipedia. These articles have now been viewed more than 100 million times.

Published 15 August 2019 · [Press release](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

#### [The Digital TV Commission's final report](#)

The final report from the Digital TV Commission describes planning and implementation of the Swedish digital TV switchover.

Published 18 September 2008 · Updated 17 May 2015 · [Legal document](#) from [Government](#), [Ministry of Culture](#)

#### [Roadmap to Digitalize Terrestrial Radio in Sweden, SOU 2014:77](#)

With the understanding that coordination between public service and commercial radio is crucial for the successful transition to digital radio in Sweden, the Swedish Digital Radio Coordinator [Digitalradiosamordningen] has since last autumn worked together with Swedish public service radio and the commercial radio industry to produce a roadmap.

Published 01 December 2014 · Updated 17 May 2015 · [Legal document](#) from [Government](#), [Ministry of Culture](#)

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